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Sent to All CVB and NVSL personnel.

This is a reminder that concern about recent events in the U.S. should not result in personnel acting in a negative or discriminatory manner towards others, or making negative or derogatory statements about individuals of different ethnicity, national origin, or religious beliefs.

In the attached file, a press release dated September 14, 2001, Cari M. Dominguez, Chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) called on all employers and employees across the country to promote tolerance and guard against unlawful workplace discrimination based on national origin or religion.

Chairperson Dominguez stated, "We should not allow our anger at the terrorists responsible for this week's heinous attacks to be misdirected against innocent individuals because of their religion, ethnicity, or country of origin." Chairperson Dominguez further stated, "Preventing and prohibiting injustices against our fellow workers is one way to fight back, if only symbolically, against the evil forces that assaulted our workplaces Tuesday morning."

You may view the entire press release by launching the attached file.

Your efforts to help us maintain a workplace environment for the VS Ames Campus that is fair, respectful, and non-discriminatory are appreciated.

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